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Candidates hit the trail

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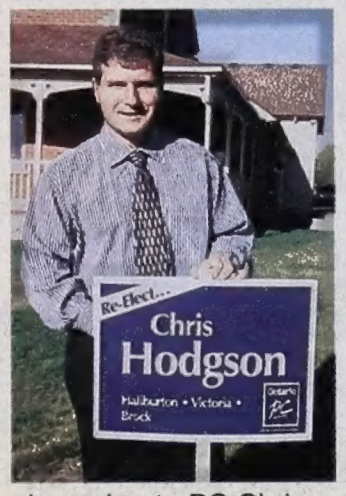
The long-awaited call to the polls was issued last Wednesday by Premier Mike Harris and local candidates were quick to get the campaigning under way. The candidates hit the ground running because it will be one of the shortest in provincial history. With the writ issued May 5 and the vote scheduled for June 3, the campaighn will cover just 28 days.



Incumbent, PC Chris Hodgson.

Progressive Conservative nominee and incumbent, Chris Hodgson, was on the streets of Lindsay Thursday morning, less than 24 hours after the election was called. He was talking to voters on the city's main street and spent the evening working the neighbourhoods of the largest community in the riding. The candidate also opened his Lindsay campaign office on Cambridge Street.

Sharon McCrae was out meeting voters even before the Premier had announced the long anticipated election. Wednesday she travelled to a number of communities in the riding. Once she heard the election had been called officially, she began putting up campaign signs from the supply in the trunk of her car. She was also out meeting constituents on the street and lining up her election team.

Liberal challenger Sharon McCrae.

New Democratic candidate Rick Denyer, an employee at the Beer Store in Lindsay, had to complete his week at work before he could start serious campaigning. Friday night he completed his last day of work before beginning a leave of absence that will cover the campaign period. He planned to begin his campaign immediately,

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FASTER HIGHER FARTHER

HHSS students test their athletic abilities at the annual track and field meet

TOP: Nick Kulas, Jesse Sternberg and Greg Simmons round the corner in the 400 metres.
MIDDLE: a pole vaulter clears the bar.
BOTTOM: Matt Reid preapres to launch the discus.

(Photos and article by Kevin Brezina and Jerry Grozelle)

The annual HHSS track meet met with great weather and an enthusiastic crowd Thursday.

The bright sunshine brought many students to the side of the track to witness their fellow classmates compete and have fun in a number of track and field events. Coach Paul Morissette was pleased with the event as it ran smoothly throughout the day, and was happy to see so many students keeping fit and enjoying themselves by partaking in the HHSS track and field program.

For the fourth year in a row, Kate Campbell continued to write her name all over the record books, this year in the Senior Girls Division. With the 100 metres, 200 metres, and 400 metre hurdles records under her belt, Campbell now boasts over a dozen HHSS track records, and is looking forward to following up her gold medal finish at OFSAA last year with yet another record breaking season. Of course Campbell was not the only one to rewrite the record book. Liane Dron set a junior girls discus record with a toss of 31.96 metres. Cailey Sisson set a new pole vault record at 2.33 metres.

A number of boys' records changed as well. Kenny Mott set a new junior boys shot put record at 13.85 metres. Jesse Sternberg, Scot Curry, and Greg

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Funding formula could threaten special education

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board believes that special education, and the exceptional students it is designed for, may suffer next year, due to a shortfall in government funding.

Dr. Warren Rosborough, superintendent of schools and student services, made a presentation regarding the special education funding at the April 27 school board meeting in Minden. He stated there are several problems with the Ministry of Education funding formula, including, short time-lines to submit information, no allowances for new special education students coming into the board region, and no allowances for students in Junior and Senior Kindergarten moving from half days to full days.

According to the school board, it will receive $12,436,000 for the 1999-2000 school year, where it feels that $13,547,000 is required. "The ministry is saying that this money is all you need to solve the problem," said Rosborough. "Again the funding model is forcing the delivery model."

The Special Education funding goes toward special needs students who may require special equipment or staff to allow them to attend school. Although funding may be taken from other areas, such as the transportation budget, the board feels that this would create a shortfall in other areas. All Ontario school boards are required to supply special education under the Education Act. The board feels that the anticipated shortfall in funds could result in fewer resources and staff.

Trustee Bonnie Kennedy suggested that the board take a strong position on the issue and meet with political representatives from the area. "I think that the timing is right politically, given that the election is coming up," said Director of Education Evelyn Brown. Muskoka Trustee Linda Matthews noted that it might be advantageous to invite candidates from all parties running in the region to the meeting as well. The board approved Kennedy's motion to meet with politicians as soon as possible.

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Marching Orders

Two Minden residents tell how a regimen of walking has helped them avoid a second heart attack

Minden residents Morris Duff and Dave McAdam have experienced heart attacks. Since the attacks they have followed a regular routine of exercise that is based on a walking program. Both believe that their daily routine has been a lifesaver, and think more people should be stepping out. May 14 will mark Minden's fifth annual Sneaker Day, a day to promote walking and a healthy lifestyle. This is their story.

by Morris Duff

My first heart attack was just over 10 years ago.

It was also my last. I believe the main reason I haven't suffered another heart attack is because I have learned to walk quickly enough to strengthen my heart -- which is, after all, just another muscle.

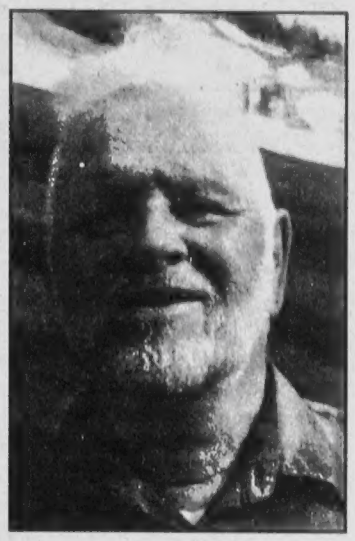
I was fortunate when I suffered chest discomfort - no severe pain - I was taken to a hospital that discharges its patients to a walking program. The clinic is operated by a heart specialist who also is a marathon runner.

Ten years ago last month, six weeks after the heart attack, I was plunked on a stationary bicycle at the cardiac unit of the Toronto Rehabilitation Centre. A clamp was uncomfortably put on my nose, so I would breathe through my mouth into a hose, allowing the carbon dioxide to be measured. Electrodes were attached to my chest to record my heart functions.

Then I was ordered to pedal. A doctor measured my pulse, my breathing and other vital signs. The exercycle was tightened to make me work harder. I don't know how long I pedalled, but I was not allowed to quit until I was almost out of breath.

I overheard the doctor say, "He lasted longer than I thought he would." I went all out knowing that I was being monitored by a skilled specialist, ready to save me if I keeled over.

After the results of that test were analyzed, I was given my "marching orders", detailing exactly how far and how fast I was supposed to walk. Strangely, while cleaning out some old boxes the other day, I came across that first prescription: exactly one mile in exactly 19.5 minutes. Actually it calls for a little over a mile, another 100 yards to warm up and the same to cool down.



Morris Duff

Groups of three with similar walking prescriptions were led around a track by a counsellor who ordered me to slow down after my competitive juices kicked in when another walker passed me.

Lectures on the causes of heart attacks followed. No one can alter your genetic make-up, so ignore it. Similarly, nothing can be done about being born male. Approximately 80 patients were in the class and only four were women. We were told two vital keys to a healthy heart were diet and cholesterol. We can change our eating habits.

The second cause of heart problems is smoking. The choice facing the patient is fairly obvious....quit.

But lack of exercise is the big cause that doctors zeroed in on at this clinic. One doctor related a story about a bunch of gorillas in a zoo who had perfectly healthy diets and did not smoke. "Yet most had heart attacks. They got almost no exercise."

Dr. Terry Kavanaugh, the Irish born founder of the clinic, gave us two dynamic talks. He also showed us footage of his track team -- a group he described as the world's sickest track club. The members must have experienced a heart attack to be elligible to join. Surprisingly, each year they take part in -- and complete-- the Boston Marathon.

We were told to walk five days a week and keep

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Feeling better with less stress

by Dave McAdam

Like my friend Morris Duff, I too am a former patient of the Toronto Rehabilitation Centre's cardiovascular rehabilitation program. I also experienced a severe heart attack, in March 1973 and, on my physician's advice, became one of Dr. Kavanaugh's experimental proteges.

My group started, as near as I can recall, in the summer of 1973 and we went on prescribed walking routines. On Mondays we played volleyball.

I was required to walk one mile each day, in 16 minutes. I had to push hard, being short in the legs. The program required that I submit a diary every two weeks and regular stress tests on the exercycle were also routine at the centre.

Besides the many friends made at the rehab centre, through the shared problems of being heart patients, I began to feel better physically and my quality of life improved with the reduction of tension both in my stressful work and in my everyday existence.

We were taught how to deal with stress with the use of hypnotherapy.

Dave McAdam

The principal therapy, was of course walking. The program is designed to reduce the risk of a repeat heart attack. The anticipated reduction in the chance of second heart is from 25 per cent to 2 per cent. The last I heard it was working.

Since I was at the rehab, as it was know, a number of groups have passed through and the program, has become more refined. Knowing the benefits of the walking program I continue to walk regularly with a view to increasing my heart rate for about 20 minutes a day.

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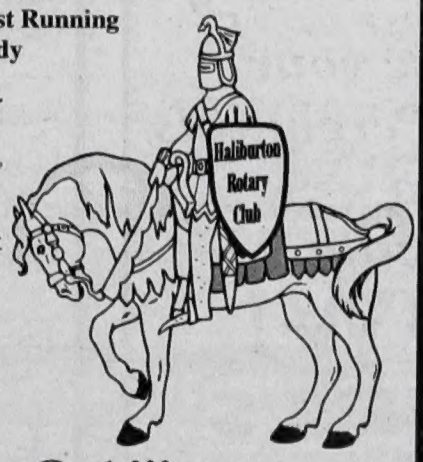

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The campaign begins

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visiting communities throughout the riding, to explain the NDP platform.

As the incumbent, Hodgson pointed to the record of the Conservative government over the past four years. "We have accomplished a lot," he said from his office in Lindsay. "Unemployment was 9% four years ago and it is now down to 6%...there are 400,000 fewer people trapped in the cycle of welfare dependency ...there have been expansions in health care. We need a strong economy to make these things happen." He said the "tax and spend" policies of the previous governments did not allow for these improvements. "Now we have an opportunity invest in our future."

NDP candidate Rick Denyer

Hodgson said the four years of Progressive Conservative government have shown, "...lower taxes can lead to a stronger economy."

He pointed to the 30% tax cut and the increase of $1.5 billion in health care spending as key accomplishments of the Conservative government.

Hodgson said the government has put increased emphasis on teaching in the classroom and provided additional support for post-secondary education.

He said the government has had to make some "tough decisions" over the past four years, but the province is stronger today because of it.

Sharon McCrae said the top issues facing voters this time include fiscal accountability. "The Conservatives spent $100 million of taxpayers' money on irrelevant advertising before this election was called. That is a lot of money to try and convince the public what they are doing is right. That money should have been used to put teachers in the classrooms, nurses in our hospitals or books in libraries."

She noted the Conservatives are getting a lot of positive feedback from voters because of their tax cuts. "These cuts came at a cost," McCrae said, "Services have been cut, downloaded to municipalities which have introduced user fees and the school boards have been left without adequate funding. I do not think we have seen the end of the downloading.

McCrae is also concerned that the Conservatives continue to promise tax cuts while the province carries a $111 billion debt.

She also thinks the government is weak on its environmental record. "The quality of our air and ground water is being degraded by the decimation of environmental regulations and the elimination of many of the MOE inspectors."

"I want to hold this government accountable for its record. During the past four years the gap has widened between the rich and poor," she said. "We have addressed these disparities."

NDP candidate Rick Denyer plans to take the Conservatives to task on their governing record during the past term. "Health care and education will be the two big issues," he said Friday evening from Lindsay. Using the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay as an example, Denyer said the facility has a lower operating budget than it did five years ago. While he admitted that the government had approved a $20 million expansion to the hospital's emergency department, he said the community must raise $6 million for the project.

On the education front, he said his party would repeal Bill 160 which restructured the education system throughout the province. He also said the New Democrats would reduce college and university tuition by ten percent.

Denyer said his party would fund the tuition rollbacks by eliminating the tax cuts for anyone earning more than $80,000 per year "These are the people who need the tax cut the least... the people who have the money to afford the two-tier health care system the Conservatives are creating.

Commenting about the Conservatives' move earlier this year to eliminate the spring bear hunt, Denyer said that while his party would have stopped the hunt they would have done it in a different manner, giving outfitters and hunter guides a year's warning before stopping it.

Fire ban still in place

Predictions of rain over this past weekend have not resulted in an easing of a total fire ban throughout the Haliburton Highlands and northern Victoria County.

Minden Fire Chief Bill Hogg said Friday that while the wet weather was welcome, the area needs several days of rain before the fire ban can be eased. He noted that the bush is still extremely dry and while the increase in new growth has helped reduce the risk, there is still a great deal of dry material on the forest floor that could be ready fuel for a fire.

The fire ban was imposed ten days ago. An exceptionally dry spring created tinder-dry conditions throughout the area. The ban includes all kinds of open burning and fires for heat or cooking. Anyone charged with burning when a fire ban is in place is liable to a fine and the cost of any effort required to bring a wildfire under control.

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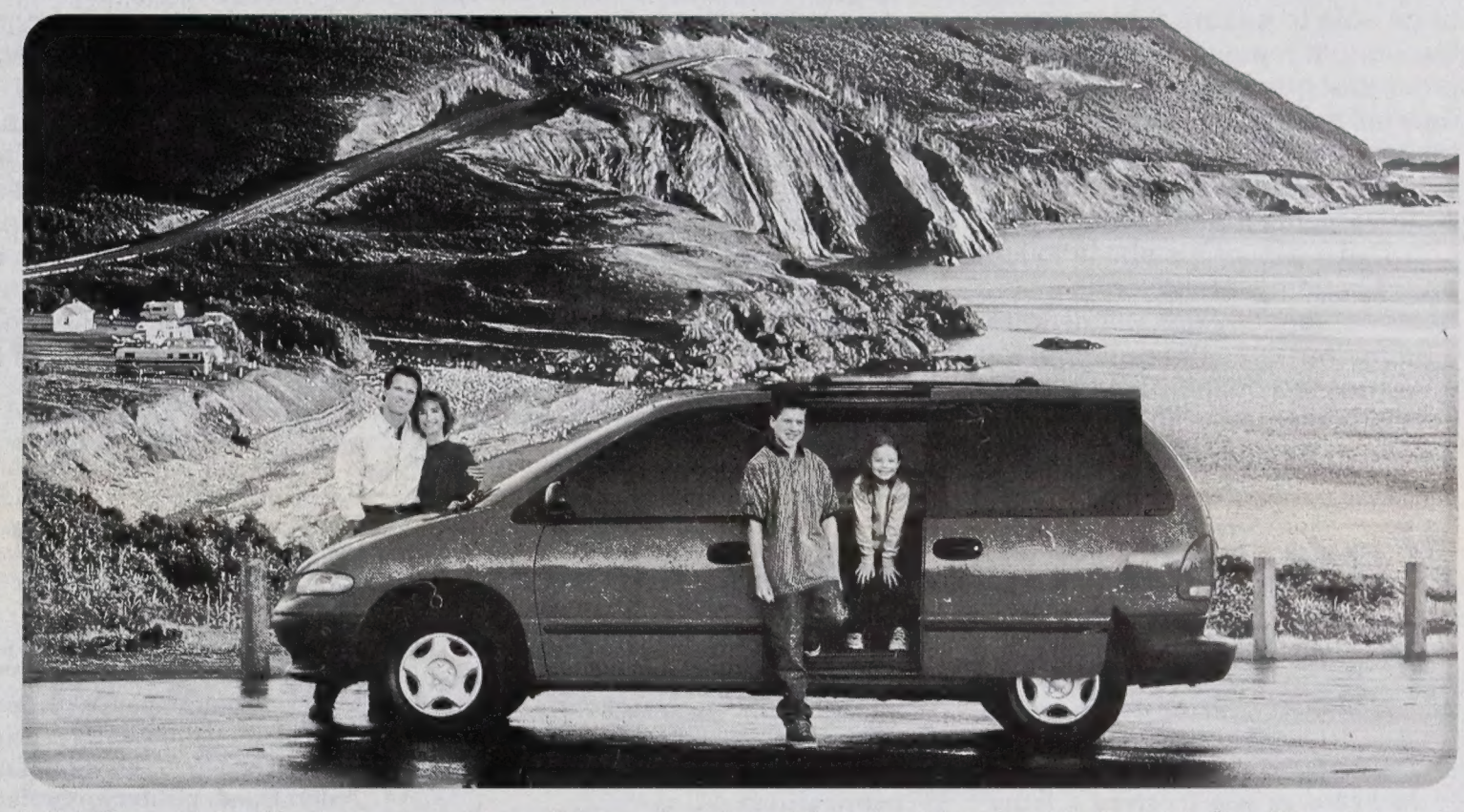

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Editorial

Decisions, decisions

Heading into the provincial election, voters in the newly named and configured Haliburton, Victoria, Brock will be faced with a difficult choice. There is little doubt that the current member, Chris Hodgson, has served this area reasonably well. Using his influence and position at the provincial Cabinet table, he has been able to ensure that areas throughout the riding benefited from provincial government spending.... a new jail in Lindsay, getting the hospital projects rolling in Haliburton County are but two of the many achievements that provide physical proof, at least, of his ability to look after his riding. Hodgson is also a personable, easy going individual in a riding that likes the personal touch, as witnessed by the popularity of previous elected officials Bill Scott and John Eakins. (Both were returned to office on a regular basis despite the fortunes of the party they represented.)

Not that Hodgson doesn't bring some baggage with him that he might prefer to leave behind. As Minister of Natural Resources, he began the process which sliced deeply into the staffing complement of the ministry including the Minden office. While it may have satisfied those who endorsed the smaller government philosophy, there is little doubt the cuts had a major impact on the economy of Minden and the surrounding area. Changes at Ontario Hydro and other areas of government have also been felt.

The difficulty for area voters will come for those who appreciate what the local member has accomplished for this riding and what the Progressive Conservative Party has done to key areas of provincially provided services. Education and health care have gone through constant turmoil over the past four years, leaving in their wake disillusioned workers and concerned citizens. Parents with children in schools, health care consumers who have seen services cut, shifted and then re-introduced, may be leery about allowing the Conservatives back at the controls for another term. Locally, it will be these issues which will cause voters the greatest consternation. So, as the run-up to the election begins, the fight for the hearts of local voters may in fact turn on Mr. Hodgson's personal appeal vs the impact of the policies of the party he represents.

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Letters

Range proposal is responsible and safe

The following letter was addressed to the district planner of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources:

Dear sir:

In February you received a letter from Dr. Harvie Brooks regarding the Milcun proposal to develop a shooting facility in Lutterworth Township. This letter has only recently come to my attention. Dr. Brooks exercised his right to oppose this project and submitted his letter also to **The Times** for publication.

At about the same time I sent a letter of support for this project but now would like to give my views on Dr. Brooks specific points.

Mr. Cunningham's proposal follows very responsible safety principles well established for shooting facilities under federal and military regulation and the request to impinge upon Crown Land

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Public input will be considered prior to a decision

Editor:

I am writing on behalf of the MNR, in response to a number of inquiries about the proposed Home Range Venture in Lutterworth Township.

As you recall, a public meeting was held January 27, 1999 to explain the planning process, the gun range proposal, and to seek new information and public comment. Through the dozens of letters received to date, we have a considerable amount of additional information to review and evaluate.

The Home Range Venture is a potentially significant undertaking in the community. As the proposal involves a request to use Crown land for a safety buffer, the Ministry is required by the Environmental Assessment Act to ensure that related environmental issues are properly addressed. There is considerable interest in the project and at the same time, the public has identified a range of concerns such as noise, safety and loss of Crown land access.

This planning process will take into consideration issues identified through a government review as well as input received from the public. We will be working with the proponent and the municipality to determine how the issues will be addresses in the next steps of the planning process in order to protect the environment.

I wish to assure the general public that a decision on a disposition will not be made until all public input has been carefully considered; this may take several months or more.

We wish to thanks those who have commented on this proposal. I trust this information is of assistance.

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Tories ignoring the needs of students

Etcetera

Editor:

An election has been called and, as many of us predicted, a usually tight fisted Mike Harris has been throwing money at any and every thing he believes will get him votes. Everything, it seems, except the education system. He continues to push his warped vision, catering to teacher bashers and ignoring the real needs of children,

As someone involved in education for over thirty years, let me dispel some of the myths and outright lies presented in Tory ads over the last four years.

First of all, class sizes are larger, not smaller. The Tories did not cap class sizes at 25, as promised in one of the ads that helped to get them elected. That was a blatant lie. Instead, what they capped was the pupil teacher ratio within each Board (not even each school!). That means non-classroom teachers such as those in gym, library, special education, guidance, music etc. are included in the averaging. In the past, Haliburton County teacher representatives regularly negotiated a pupil-teacher ratio of 18 to 1, which still gave us some classes of 28 or more. With an average of 25 to 1, board wide, there are many more classes at this level and in the thirties. There are also more split grades.

Why complain so much about large classes today? After all, there were classes of 35 or more years ago. It is true that when I first started teaching, class sizes were usually in the thirties, but children were very different. In a class that size it was unusual to have more than 2 or 3 children with problems. Society has changed. There are many more children with attitude, emotional, social, health, attention and learning problems than there were in those days. It is not unusual, today, to find classes where teachers have concerns about at least half their class. New funding policies have made it harder to get educational assistants for children with special needs. The "envelope" funding has made it impossible for boards to hire the number of teachers that are needed to provide the top quality education the Tories keep insisting they want.

There was an ad stressing the amount of instructional time in the classroom, making it sound as though teachers only work a few hours a day. Anyone who understands teaching realizes the amount of time most teachers spend before class, after class, often during recesses and our 40 minute lunch "hour", in the evening and on weekends, planning, preparing, marking, evaluating, resolving conflicts, counselling, giving individual help, preparing report cards, conferring with parents, planning with other teachers etc. etc. These responsibilities and the time spent on them are never spoken of in Tory ads.

I've mentioned only two of the many misleading ads promoting the vision of a Premier who insulted and harassed teachers during his campaign and after his election, who showed his disdain for education by putting a high-school drop-out in charge of it, allowing (and probably encouraging) him to continue to demean and demoralize teachers. Until the strike that is. The tune changed somewhat when Mr. Harris realized the number of people who supported the teachers. Suddenly, the villains were the "union bosses" and the previously reviled teachers were the "best in the world". The harassment has continued however.

The latest blow, to pacify those who believe all those ads, is to institute "teacher testing". Are there teachers in this province who aren't doing a good job? Certainly there are, just as there are unfit professionals in other fields and unfit politicians as well. Should they be out of the classroom? Of course! Will a written test weed them out? Absolutely not! Anyone can look good on paper. The proof of good teaching is in the classroom -- how the curriculum is implemented in practice, not theory; how the students respond to the lessons; how the teacher interacts with the children etc. These things are evaluated by principals and vice-principals on a regular basis. These are the true tests of good teaching. This proposal is another indication of how little the Tories really understand about education!

The Tories were elected on a platform of fiscal responsibility, yet they have squandered millions of tax-payer dollars on misleading ads giving themselves endless pats on the back. That money should have been put back into education and health. They have paid for their tax cut by reducing services to the sick and to children. Anyone who cares about the future of our children should not vote Conservative. I shudder to think of what they might do next, if given the opportunity!

Pat Brezina,
Minden

The house down the road, sunscreen and other urban legends

Arthur Black

There's this very mysterious property down the road from where I live. Very private — a couple of hundred acres and heavily treed. It is also surrounded by a ten-foot chain-link fence. This in a rural area where even a half-baked split rail fence is considered unduly ambitious.

Everybody knows something unusual is going on there, because front-end loaders, bulldozers and crews of workmen show up regularly and disappear behind the pad-locked gate.

Naturally it leads to great speculation down at the coffee shop.

My coffee pal Gavin says it's no mystery at all. He says that Robin Williams is moving in.

Yep — Dead Poet/Good Morning Vietnam/Patch Adams Robin Williams. Gavin says Robin's been looking for property in our neck of the woods for years and now he's found it. And he's building a mansion back in the trees beyond that fence.

Gavin's dead sure, and I'd normally give him the benefit of the doubt — except I heard it was Jack Nicholson who was moving in there.

I also heard it was Barbara Streisand.

Someone else was dead certain that Tom Sellick was buying the place, but only so that he could give it to Sharon Stone as a birthday present.

It's a genuine Urban Legend in the making — one of those irresistible word of mouth stories that spreads like wildfire because it's delicious, and because it's too good to be true.

Turn on your radio to the local easy listening station and you can hear another Urban Legend in the making.

It's a song called "Everybody's Free (to Wear Sunscreen)" — a frothy ditty that offers ironically cornball advice to young folks about to shamble down *The Rocky Road of Life*.

What makes it an urban legend is that the American writer Kurt Vonnegut is supposed to have delivered the original version of the song in the form of a commencement address to the graduation class at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology a couple of years back.

He didn't. Vonnegut has never given the commencement address at MIT. Besides he writes a lot better than that.

"Wear Sunscreen" was, in fact, born as a newspaper column written by one Mary Smich, who writes a regular feature for the Chicago Tribune. Ms. Smich has no idea how Vonnegut's name became attached to her work. She takes every opportunity to set the record straight — but to no avail. The Vonnegut angle simply will not die. I even heard a disc jockey introduce the song as "words of wisdom from the man who gave us 'Breakfast of Champions'".

Urban legends are like crabgrass. Once they take root, you'll spend a lot of time and energy trying to get rid of them.

As with another popular Urban Legend currently making the rounds on Canada's west coast. This one has it that a woman wanders into an ice cream parlour in downtown Victoria, where it slowly dawns on her that Hollywood screen idol Paul Newman is standing right beside her, licking a cone.

"I am not going to act like a fluff-brained fan" the lady tells herself firmly. "I refuse to fawn and simper and tell him how much I love his movies." Calmly, looking directly at the server, the woman orders a double-dip vanilla ice cream cone, coolly takes her wallet out of her purse to pay for it, accepts her change graciously and nonchalantly exits the shop.

When she gets outside, she realizes that she has forgotten the very thing she went in for.

Flustered, she goes back inside and says to the clerk, "I'm sorry, but I forgot to pick up the cone that I paid for."

And from behind her, the woman hears the unmistakable voice of Paul Newman saying:

"You'll find it in right where you put it, ma'am,— in your purse."

Well I know it's only an Urban Legend but it's a great story.

Can't wait to tell it to Robin when he moves in down the street.

Gun range

(from page 6)

follows precedents for a large variety of activities on Crown Land in many areas of the province. Snowmobiling, ATV use, hunting and trapping, not to mention logging are all regularly pursued in this area. Both Alberta and Nova Scotia to my knowledge have permitted the use of Crown Land for shooting ranges in the manner requested by Mr. Cunningham and there may well be other sites in Ontario also. The concession that there would be no target shooting during hunting season (which Dr. Brooks labels as meaningless) most certainly is meaningful as hunting is one of, if not the main reason that access to Crown Land across private property such as Dr. Brooks' is permitted in the Kinmount area, where my cottage is also located.

Dr. Brooks next objection relates to his personal view of firearms in general. He disapproves of their use except by "serious hunters... our police and our military", apparently feeling that the use of firearms for target shooting, where no living thing, human or animal, is targeted is somehow more of a menace. I could not disagree more. The use of a shooting range such as is proposed would be safe and rigorously controlled, considerably safer and more controlled than most hunting scenarios already in place in our area,including, I suspect, the property adjacent to Dr. Brooks' one hundred acres.

The only people likely to use this proposed facility are serious target shooting hobbyists who tend to be quiet, conservative, very safety conscious people. They hardly warrant the label "armed civilian contingent".

The issue of firearms use builds up considerable emotion in some people on both sides of the fence and hinders sober thinking about what, in this case, would be a very safe and useful facility with the potential for many positive spin-offs for the local community. Many local Kinmount people are avid hunters and owners of firearms. I don't think they see themselves as a threatening civilian contingent either.

Next, he addresses the local issue of noise, feeling this would be a major concern to neighbours and wildlife, suggesting such noise as the intermittent use of the range would drive wildlife away and cause them to take refuge in populated areas, causing problems for the landowner. Anyone who has had the opportunity to see the large ranges such as those at Camp Borden, to which Dr. Brooks alludes, will be able to confirm that they literally teem with wildlife. Shooting on these facilities with all the military's armaments has no effect on their numbers and certainly does not drive them into populated areas. I can understand Dr. Brooks concern... it just happens that he is wrong. Only two years ago at the Connaught rifle range, the largest in Canada, on the long weekend in May, I stopped my car one evening amidst a herd of two dozen or more deer grazing right next to the ammunition storage facility and walked between them. They certainly found the rifle range fine meadow grazing!

Studies on noise from a shooting facility can be carried out and assessed by the local authorities. Suffice it to say when this was carried out to assess the noise from the Winona Military rifle range near Grimsby, the pollution from local road traffic on a nearby highway was considerably greater. On Crystal Lake where my cottage is located, noise from snowmobiles, Seadoos and ATV's, not to mention logging trucks, is significant and greater than any shooting facility I have ever seen. I'm quite sure that wildlife is more likely to be affected by these intrusions as well. The impact of such noise as there would be needs to be balanced against other factors, including any economic gain the community of Kinmount stands to receive.

In his last paragraph, Dr. Brooks states that there are adequate facilities about and specifically mentions Camp Borden. It is important to note that Borden is a military training site, is not designed for all shooting sports, is not readily accessible to the public and is frequently unavailable to the approved organizations as are the other military ranges in the province. A non-military site would be of great advantage to civilian target shooting sportsmen.

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Records fall at HHSS track meet

(from page one)

Simmons all turned in great performances as well, falling just short of breaking a few records.

Over all, the day was a smashing success, and the team is looking strong for the Kawartha meet, which will be taking place this week in Peterborough.

Midget Girls

100m: Sarah Pergolas, 15.14; Cassandra Hie, 15.20; Leagh Anderson, 15.26; Adrienne Clark, 15.34; Ebony Scalf, 15.40; Aleka Lilius, 15.50.

200m: Sarah Pergolas, 32.45; Ebony Scalf, 33.45.

400m: Cheryl Ripley, 1:22.3.

800m: Cheryl Ripley, 3:20.0.

80m Hurdles: Cassandra Hie, 15.75; Jenny Moynes,17.19; Danielle Casey, 17.20, Adrienne Clark, 19.74.

300m Hurdles: Cassandra Hie, 59.29; Leah Anderson, 1:08.1.

Discus: Lesley Pearsell, 21.06 metres; Cassandra Hie, 19.74, Jennifer Moore, 19.34; Dannielle Casey, 17.36.

Shot Put: Lesley Pearsell, 6.70 metres; Jennifer Moore, 6.21.

Javelin: Cassandra Hie, 21.60 metres; Jennifer Moore, 17.92; Cheryl Ripley, 17.84; Lesley Pearsell, 16.44.

Long Jump: Jenny Moynes, 3.60 metres; Leigha Anderson, 3.50; Ebony Scalf, 3.33; Danielle Casey, 3.18; Adrienne Clark,3.13.

Triple Jump: Jenny Moynes, 7.40 metres; Adrienne Clark,7.35.

Junior Girls

100m: Keegan MacKenzie, 13.75; Emily Brandon, 14.0; Katie Cox, 14.11; Lianne Dron, 14.49; Brittany Prentice, 16.0.

200m: Keegan MacKenzie, 29.45; Katie Cox, 30.35; Jessica Swan 30.4.

400m: Cailey Sisson, 1:10.4.

80m Hurdles: Emily Brandon, 13.55; Jordana Bain, 13.67; Jessica Swan, 14.34.

300m Hurdles: Jordana Bain, 52.42

Discus: Liane Dron, 31.96 metres RECORD; Nicole Cooper, 30.54.

Shot Put: Liane Dron, 9.40 metres; Nicole Cooper, 8.57.

Javelin: Liane Dron,26.30 metres; Nicole Cooper, 24.00.

Long Jump: Katie Cox, 4.20 metres; Emily Brandon, 3.83; Jessica Swan, 3.77; Jordana Bain, 3.60.

Triple Jump: Caley Sisson, 8.18 metres.

Pole Vault: Caley Sisson, 2.33 metres RECORD.

Senior Girls

100m: Kate Campbell, 13.0 RECORD; Amy Brandon, 14.19.

200m: Kate Campbell, 27.50 RECORD; Lindsey Robertson, 33.4; Nikki Fomenko, 39.1.

400m: Kate Campbell, 1:06.22 RECORD; Kim Varty, 1:14.46; Lindsey Robertson, 1:16.11

3000m: Stephanie Ratz, 13:07.

100m Hurdles: Kim Varty, 18.55; Lindsey Robertson, 18.78; Nikki Fomenko, 24.27.

400m Hurdles: Kate Campbell 1:12.1 RECORD; Kim Varty, 1:20.1; Lindsey Robertson, 1.23.4.

Discus: Abbey Pearsell, 27.36 metres; Kori Roberts, 22.68; Meaghan Kennedy, 19.20; Nikki Fomenko, 18.36.

Shot Put: Abbey Pearsell, 8.17 metres; Nikki Fomenko, 7.76; Kori Roberts 7.18.

Javelin: Kori Roberts 26.34 metres; Abbey Pearsell, 22.04.

Long Jump: Meaghan Kennedy, 3.94 metres; Amy Brandon 3.52; Carrie Huck, 3.36.

Triple Jump: Carrie Huck, 7.05 metres.

Midget Boys

100m: Justin Walker, 12.68; Travis Bain, 13.03; Eugene Decarlo, 13.41; Chris Petrow, 14.03; Diego Rico, 14.41; Chris Jung, 14.45.

200m: Justin Walker, 27.8; Chris Petrow, 28.0; Brad Gauley, 29.5; Eugene Decarlo, 29.6; Ryan Wood, 30.6; Andrew Mansfield, 32.1.

400m: Alex Ambridge, 1:06.31; Brad Gauley, 1:06.37; Ryan Wood, 1:08.18; Mike Guzik, 1:13.05; Andrew Mansfield, 1:13.91; Shea Horning, 1:16.07.

800m: Alex Ambridge, 2:26.91; Matt Hindman, 2:33.94; Ryan Hutson, 2:49.62.

1500m: Alex Ambridge, 5:21.98; Matt Hindman, 5:39.12; Andrew Mansfield, 6:10.80.

3000m: Ryan Hutson, 13:02; Matt Hindman, 13:05.

100m Hurdles: Shane Lowes, 17.98; Shea Horning, 19.68; Andrew Mansfield, 27.66.

300m Hurdles: Shea Horning, 58.1.

Discus: Adam Tomlinson, 35.56 metres; Diego Rico, 35.40; Eugene Decarlo, 32.10; Travis Bain, 31.44; Chris Petrow 29.06; Shea Horning, 24.32.

Shot Put: Travis Bain, 11.43 metres; Adam Tomlinson, 11.05; Diego Rico, 10.62; Chris Petrow, 10.20.

Javelin: Diego Rico. 37.80 metres; Chris Jung, 26.60.

Long Jump: Justin Walker, 4.41 metres; Mike Guzik, 4.38; Shane Lowes, 4.33; Brad Gauley, 4.22.

Triple Junp: Travis Bain, 10.38 metres; Shane Lowes, 10.33; Justin Walker, 9.60; Mike Guzik, 9.28.

Pole Vault: Ryan Wood, 2.33 metres; Shane Lowes, 2.33; Matt Brown 2.03m

Junior Boys

100m: Scot Curry, 11.74; Ian Duncombe, 11.91; Nick Cochrane, 12.34; Aidan McKnight, 12.39; Kenny Mott, 12.56; Rob Sharpe, 12.88.

200m: Scot Curry, 25.2; Mark Hughes, 26.3; Nick Cochrane, 26.3; Dustin Bougner, 26.5; Ryan White, 27.7

400m: Mark Hughes, 1:03.2; Dustin Bougner, 1:05.5; Ryan White, 1:07.0, Brian Mullholland, 1:09.0.

800m: Blayne Saunders, 2:26.46; Brian Mullholland, 2:32.52; Josh Belcher, 2:37.79.

1500m: Brian Mullholland, 5:35.6.

100m Hurdles: Scot Curry, 18.55. Aidan McKnight, 19.04.

300m Hurdles: Aidan McKnight, 47.5; Scot Curry, 50.1.

Discus: Rob Sharpe, 29.86 metres; Kenny Mott, 26.24; Mark Comeau, 25.54; Brain Mullholland, 24.68.

Shot Put: Kenny Mott, 13.85 metres RECORD; Mark Comeau, 10.95.

Javelin: Mark Comeau, 32.72 metres.

Long Jump: Ian Duncombe. 5.23 metres; Kenny Mott, 4.95; Aidan McKnight 4.74; Dustin Bougner 4.73; Nick Cochrane, 4.57.

Triple Jump: Ian Duncombe, 10.70 metres; Aidan McKnight, 10.37; Dustin Bougner, 9.98; Rob Sharpe, 9.84.

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LONG JUMP: A Hal High competitor puts her best foot forward in the long jump competition. The HHSS Track Meet was held last Thursday to determine which local athletes will represent the school at the next level.

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Jenna Tompkins Tournament set for Saturday, June 19 in Minden

The fourth annual Jenna Tompkins Memorial Slo-Pitch Tournament will be held in Minden on Saturday, June 19. All proceeds from this event are designated for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

Last year's tournament raised $4,000 and organizers are hoping to top that amount with the 1999 event.

"As residents of the Minden area, both seasonal and permanent, we (the event organizers) would all like to see the continuation and enhancement of services provided by the Minden Hospital," said Lisa Tompkins, one of the tournament organizers. "Our efforts will be benefitting the people of Minden and the surrounding area."

The tournament will get started at 9 a.m. Besides the slo-pitch competition, he event will include a barbecue, a licensed raffle and great draw prizes. The day promises to be fun for everyone involved.

Any contributions, in the form of participation on a team or donation of an item for the draw prizes, would be greatly appreciated.

Local contacts for information or to offer support are Lew and Laurel Tompkins at 489-2266.

SPECIAL THANKS: Art Goard, right, was presented with a clock in appreciation for his support of the Minden Minor Hockey Association as a coach for several years. Goard has been transferred to Wiarton to take on new duties as Staff Sergeant of the Wiarton Detachment of the OPP.

Track and field results

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Pole Vault: Shane Campbell, 2.93.

Senior Boys

100m: Jesse Sternberg, 11.50; Ashley Walker, 11.66; Greg Simmons, 11.72; Matt Ried, 12.90; Nate Koz, 12.90.

200m: Jesse Sternberg, 23.8; Ashley Walker, 24.0; Nick Kulas, 26.9.

400m: Jesse Sternberg, 56.27; Greg Simmons, 58.26; Nick Kulas, 1:02.49.

800m: Nick Kulas, 2:27.62.

Discus: Matt Reid, 40.76 metres.

Shot Put: Matt Reid, 11.86 metres; Nate Koz, 11.58.

Javelin: Greg Simmons, 48.28 metres.

Long Jump: Trevor Moore, 4.83 metres.

Triple Jump: Trevor Moore, 9.66 metres.

Pole Vault: Greg Simmons, 3.08 metres.

Special Needs 100m: first, Wes Fagan; second, Dustin Wicklund; third, Russell Snoddon.

Relays

Midget Girls 4x100m: 1:04.8

Junior Girls 4x100m: 58.39

Senior Girls 4x100m: 56.0

Midget Boys 4x100m: Team A: 54.20; Team B: 59.70

Junior Boys 4x100m: Team A: 49.31; Team B: 51.03

Senior Boys 4x100m: Team A: 48.17; Team B: 52.70

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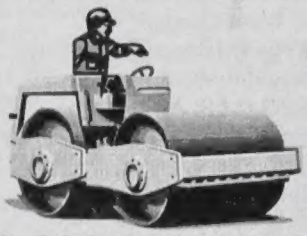

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Lawn bowlers prepare for '99 season

Spring meeting, open house coming up

The Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club has rented the Minden Curling Club for three months for the 1999 season. The facility has been rented from May 15 to August 15. Actual bowling will get started on Monday, May 17.

Four lanes will be available. They are 100 feet long and 12 feet wide, with a surface of special carpet, with foam rubber underpad.

Team competitions will be held daily from Monday to Friday.

Morning and evening bowling is planned and if necessary, afternoon bowling will be added.

Friday evenings will be reserved for fun night, when instruction will be available. Make-up games will also be scheduled for Friday evenings.

An Open House is scheduled for tomorrow (Tuesday, May 11), starting at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Experienced lawn bowlers will be available to give hands-on instruction and explain the rules of the game, as well as supply details about membership fees, team schedules and answer other questions.

The club's annual spring meeting will be held at the Curling Club on Friday, May 14, starting at 7 p.m. New members will be introduced at this meeting.

Similar to the curling club, team scores and announcements will be published each week in the sports section of The Times.

Lawn bowling club officials believe that Minden is the first village in this part of Ontario to start indoor lawn bowling utilizing curling club facilities so the building is in use year-round. They expect other centres to follow Minden's example. The club plans to invite out-of-town clubs to come to Minden to participate in tournaments.

The only specialized equipment you need to bring to start bowling is a pair of flat-soled sport shoes. Everything else is supplied by the club. Anyone interested in the sport is invited to "come out and enjoy an interesting and competitive sport with a group of friendly, fun-loving people. Help put Minden on the lawn bowling map.

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Hunters may apply to the draw as individuals or as part of a group. Hunters wishing to apply as a group must obtain a special Group Application Envelope, available from MNR District/Area offices or from most hunting licence issuers.

To enter the moose tag draw, Ontario hunters must have a valid resident moose licence and they must submit the paper application, which comes with the licence, to the draw by the deadline.

Ontario hunters may purchase a resident moose licence from hunting licence issuers or from some MNR District/Area offices.

The regulations, season dates, and tag quotas for the moose hunt are in the 1999 Hunting Regulations Summary. Copies of the Summary are available from: most hunting licence issuers MNR District/Area offices the MNR Web Site at http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/pubs/pubmenu.html

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COHA vows to battle anti-hunting faction

by Jerry Grozelle

Doug Macnab brought a strong message to the annual spring meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association on Saturday, May 1. Macnab, who represented the Canadian Outdoor Heritage Alliance (COHA), told the 60-plus members of the HHOA and guests, "we are the sworn enemy of the anti-hunters. We're going to put the antis up against the wall and kick the stuffing out of them."

The COHA is an alliance of outdoors associations and organizations. It does not sell memberships to individuals.

"We're very specific about what the COHA is," Macnab said. "We're not here to replace the OFAH (Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters), and we're not here to stock fish. We only represent associations such as yours."

Macnab said he saw a need for such an alliance when the Ministry of Natural Resources cancelled the spring bear hunt in January. He has been guiding spring bear hunters for several years and the cancellation was a devastating blow to his business. He organized a rally in Lindsay to protest the government's decision. At that meeting Thomas Pigeon, the owner of a graphics business in the GTA pledged five per cent of his business' annual net earnings to help protect the hunting, fishing and trapping heritage of Canadians. He also offered to help with the operation of an organization dedicated to preserving that heritage.

Mission statement

Macnab read from a written mission statement, which declares:

The Canadian Outdoor Heritage Alliance is a not for profit organization, compromised of associations. COHA is 100 per cent dedicated to the cause of promoting the responsible consumptive use of renewable fish, game and fur bearing resources while protecting the heritage rights of Canadians to hunt, fish and trap. COHA is committed to the assurance that future generations of those interested in outdoor activity will continue to have the ability to choose to hunt, fish or trap.

Belief statement

The COHA has issued a statement of it's beliefs, which are:

Hunting, fishing and trapping are ancestral rights of Canadians. These activities are woven into the very fabric of how Canada became a nation. From the early days, of the coureur de bois charting the waterways of this great nation in a quest for fur and adventure, to today's reality of license fees and contributions, which form the financial backbone of most fish, game and fur bearer conservation initiatives in this country, hunting, fishing and trapping have had a place in the minds and hearts of Canadians.

Planks

Education, conservation and preservation are the foundation planks of the Canadian Outdoor Heritage Alliance.

The goal of the COHA is to educate the public regarding the benefits to society of the heritage activities of hunting, fishing and trapping.

Under the heading of conservation, it will attempt to impact on the provincial and federal government regulations and policy-making regarding fish, game and fur bearer management. It will monitor and support conservation initiatives such as species reintroduction. It will also insure hunting, fishing and trapping continue to flourish as positive conservation strategies in wildlife management.

The preservation section's mandate is to ensconce hunting, fishing and trapping in the fabric of society as valuable Canadian cultural activities.

"We want to defend everything that is currently legal," Macnab said. "Hunting, fishing and trapping are ancestral heritage activities."

He said the decision to end the spring bear hunt was based on an emotional campaign which originated in the 905 area code. Macnab said there are 1.5 million hunters and anglers in Ontario.

"Hunters are getting their butts kicked by a bunch of little old ladies from the city," he said.

In spite of the cancellation of the spring bear hunt, Macnab said the Ontario Progressive Party is the only alternative for those who enjoy outdoors activities.

The COHA plans to monitor the nuisance bear situation, which it believes will experience a substantial increase because of the cancellation of the spring hunt. A database of nuisance bear reports will be compiled and a contest has been initiated to provide video footage of nuisance bears. The alliance stresses that safety must be the videographer's first concern.

"There will be an increase in bear/human conflict," Macnab said.

The COHA has offered the government $100,000 to do a study on the impact the spring bear hunt has on the orphaning of cubs, which the MNR claimed as its main reason for ending the hunt. The ministry, Macnab said, declined the offer.

The goal of the COHA is to become a powerful national voice for hunters, anglers and trappers. The alliance will be more aggressive and proactive in its response to the anti-hunting campaigns.

HHOA officials are considering buying a COHA membership.

The official launch of the COHA is scheduled for Thursday, May 20 in Toronto.

COHA STANCE: Doug Macnab explained the Canadian Outdoor Heritage Alliance goals at the annual spring meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association as HHOA President Larry Hewitt looks on.

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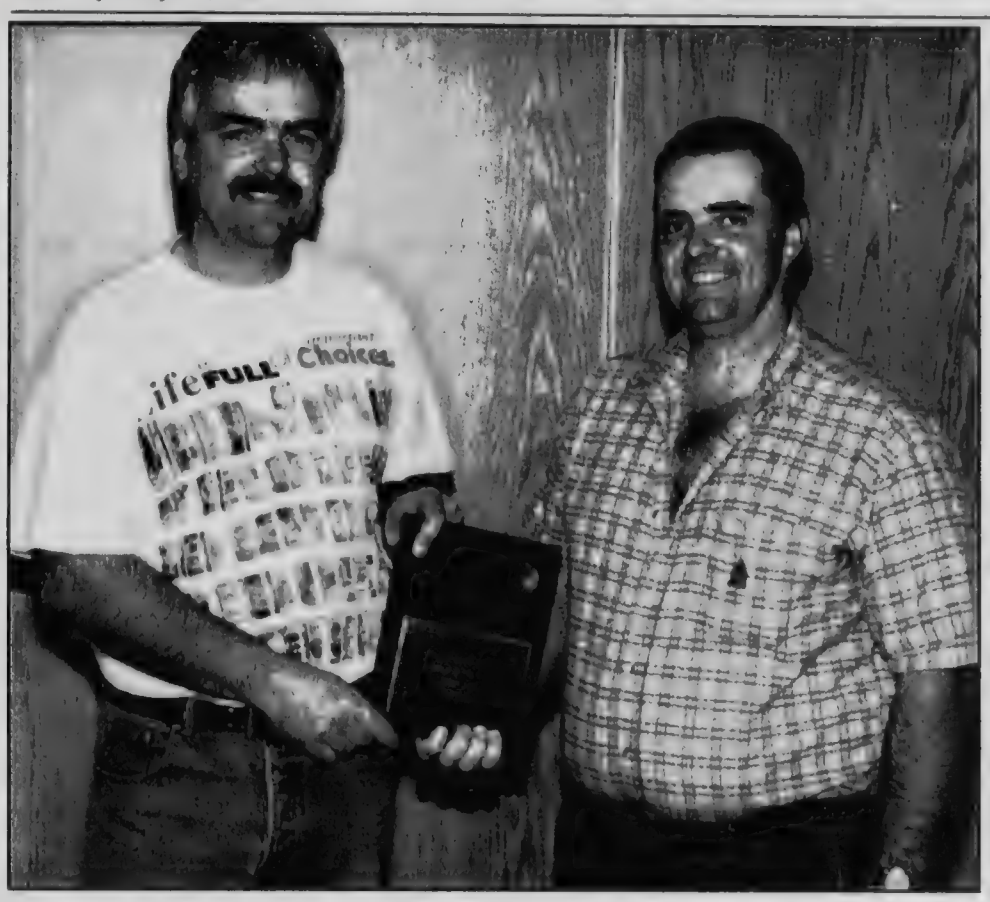

COACH OF THE YEAR: Minden Minor Hockey President Doug Kernohan, left, presented the Coach of the Year award to Ian Toye at the annual awards presentations on May 2. Toye's dedication to his team, the Minden Minor Hockey Association and the sport didn't go unnoticed.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION: Lori Danilko was presented with the Garth Gammon Memorial Trophy by Minden Minor Hockey Association President Doug Kernohan. The trophy recognizes outstanding contribution to minor hockey.

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MEN'S PLAYOFF CHAMPS: Art Cavanaugh, of the Ontario Curling Association, presented Trevor Cole, Dan Garbutt and Dwight Thomas with the trophy for the Men's Playoff championship. Missing is Dave Pentney.

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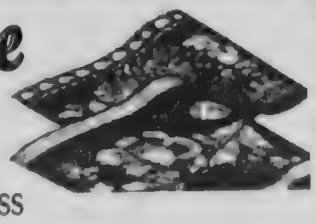

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"It will provide a bit of a tax break this year," said county Warden Elva Bates. She added that the county doesn't expect any special circumstances funding from the province next year. The province is also funding half of the cost of policing and delivery of ambulance services in 1999. Barring unforeseen developments, that funding is not expected to be available next year.

The county will divide the windfall among the 10 municipalities It will be apportioned by assessment.

The fact that some county departments came in under budget is a testament to the efforts of the department heads to keep costs to a minimum.

Hyland Crest realized some savings through the management of Extendicare. In addition, provincial funding was provided, which hadn't been taken into account when the budget was prepared.

The county Roads Department also managed to end the year with a $107,000 surplus and the cost of social services was lower than the budget estimate. All of the above contributed to the county level tax break.

Regarding the Social Services budget, Bates said, "I haven't heard any complaints, so the system must be working."

The Chamber of Commerce will be a beneficiary of sorts. It won't get any more than the $50,000 the county has committed for each of the next two years, but the $100,000 for 1999-2000 may all be turned over to the Chamber this year.

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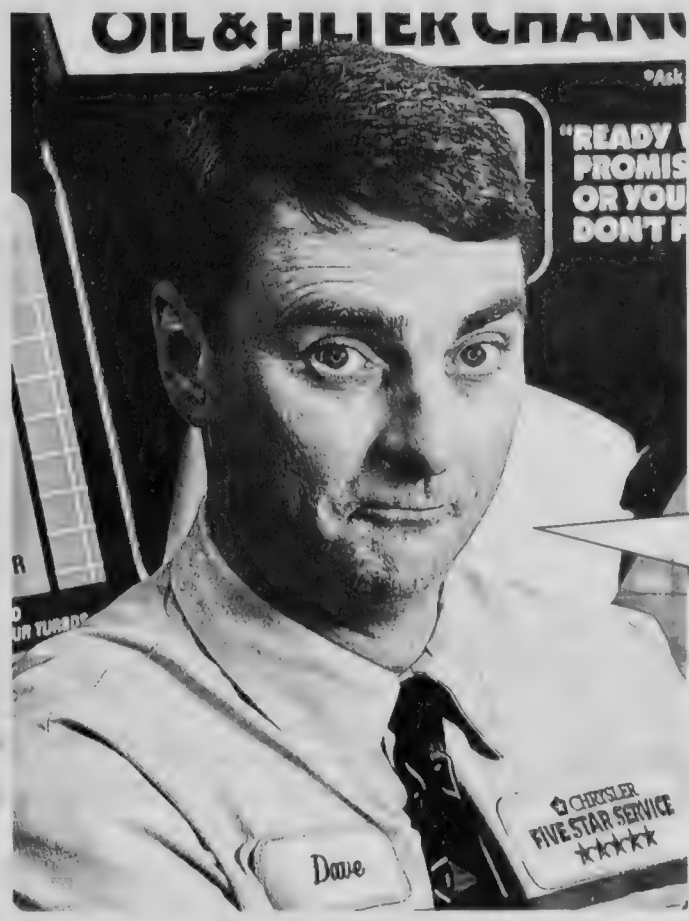

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Big Brothers/Sisters raise over $50,000

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Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Victoria-Haliburton held their annual Bowl For Kids Sake events throughout Victoria and Haliburton Counties during February and March. They have now announced that the charity received a whopping $52,500 from the community in support of the programs and services Big Brothers and Sisters provides to children throughout the area.

"We are overwhelmed by the support from the community," said Cathie Hawery, BFKS Committee. "To raise an additional $14,500 over the last year's event is phenomenal."

The agency attributes this year's success to the generous donation for first prize of two airline tickets to anywhere in North America, provided by Canadian Airlines Employees Charitable Foundation. The two tickets were won by Pat Wakeling of Lindsay. Mrs. Wakeling collected $1,651.10 in pledges from 355 contributions. Mrs. Wakeling is planning to use the tickets to visit her daughter and three grandchildren of Merritt, BC whom she has not seen in three years.

Second prize, an A.J. Casson limited edition print, went to Jack Thistle of Wilberforce, who raised $1,625 in pledges from 332 contributors.

"On behalf of the Board of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Victoria-Haliburton, I wish to thank all those individuals and businesses who participated in this year's Bowl for Kids Sake. It is only with your support that we are able to make a difference in the life of a child. What a wonderful feeling to know that we live in a community that is so giving," stated Dianne Austin, executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters has "Big" plans for those extra funds received from this year's event. The money will significantly help with the implementation, in September, of In-School Mentoring and Co-op In-School Mentoring, throughout the two counties.

In-school mentoring will see volunteers from the community matched, one-on-one with an elementary student. The mentor and student will meet for one hour per week at the child's school during school hours. It is hoped the meetings will evolve into a friendship between the adult and the student and the time together will be spent doing such things as playing board games, cooking, sharing a good book or spending time outside.

The co-op in-school mentoring program will involves high school and adult education co-op students being matched with elementary school students doing similar activities to these in the adult program. The added bonus is that the co-op students will receive valuable experience that will assist them in their future endeavours, as well as recieving credits towards their high school diploma.

The key benefits to be derived from these programs include the opportunity to: provide support to children in need; decrease behavioural problems in the class room; make happier more productive students with improved school performance and attendance; an extra support system for school staff; and enhanced learning for co-op students.

Although this program will be made available to the many children on the waiting list for Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the need is still great for volunteer Big brothers, sisters and Big Couples.

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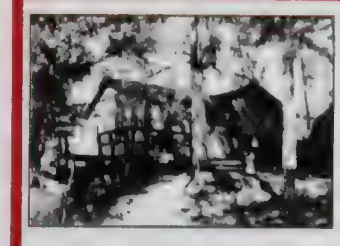
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Snowmobile marketing takes on regional perspective

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The change is due to the amalgamation of five snowmobile clubs in an area stretching from Barry's Bay to Gravenhurst, including the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, HCSA.

The amalgamation has been in the works for some time. Recent studies of the impact of snowmobiling on the economy of Ontario recommended that to attract more participants to the province for the sport, individual clubs would have to concentrate their promotional efforts on a regional basis.

Subsequent to that study, the five snowmobile clubs in this part of the province came together under the banner of Algonquin Snowtrail Alliance, or ASA. "We chose the reference to Algonquin because most of the clubs are adjacent to Algonquin Park," Craig Bowker, the executive director of the new organization said. " Algonquin is the most recognizable names related to this part of the province,"

In addition to the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, the new alliance includes the Paudash Trail Blazers, Maple Leaf Snow Skimmers, Whitney-Madawaska Nighthawks to the east of Haliburton County and the Snowcrest Riders of Gravenhurst to the west.

Through the federal department of Human Resources Development Canada, the Alliance received funding to complete a business plan and develop an organizational structure. The findings of that report were delivered at a special meeting in late April at PineStone Resort.

The report, prepared by the consulting firm, the Tourism Company, identified a number of issues and opportunities facing the new Alliance. While it confirmed that the area covered by the

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Snowmobilers embark on a new course

(from page 18)

ASA has the best snowmobiling opportunities within an easy drive of the large southern Ontario market, it pointed out the snowmobiling market is changing.

Rob Lockhart spoke on behalf of the consultants. He noted that major trends which have an impact on snowmobiling in the next decade include the ageing population, the increased involvement of women in outdoor active sports, heightened concern for the environment and increased fiscal restraint by governments, corporations and ultimately consumers.

Lockhart said that the baby boomers are key to current snowmobile popularity, but this large population bulge in moving out of the prime snowmobiling age group (25-54). He said the challenge will be to attract new snowmobilers to fill the void left by the departure of these ageing baby boomers. Lockhart suggested that snowmobile manufacturers will have to design machines with more comfort features to attract older snowmobilers.

As to the environment, he said the sport would have to find ways to reduce its impact on the environment and on individuals who are non-snowmobilers.

The president of the ASA, Brian Bates told the meeting that he wanted the area represented by the Algonquin Snowtrail Alliance "...to become the most popular snowmobiling destination in Ontario." He said there is a growing strength in the alliance of clubs, in the interconnected trail networks and the support from and for local tourism organizations.

The ASA will be governed by a Board of Directors which include two representatives from each of the participating clubs, plus a third member from each region representing the business or tourism industry.

The Alliance will be the official contact for the clubs and help them save money by co-ordinating bulk purchases, common signs and groomer support. The area covered by the ASA includes close to 2,000 km of snowmobile trails, 19 major pieces of grooming equipment and participating clubs sold just over 9000 trail permits during the past season. The ASA will establish an office in the HCSA building in the industrial park in Haliburton Village.

The Alliance will promote its presence within its area by circulating a common trail map and publishing an ASA newspaper which will be sent to all club members as well as being available in area businesses and snowmobile trade shows. "This will give the new association a regional identity and help to promote tourism throughout the area." He pointed out it would also reduce the expense of each club producing its own newsletter.

Bowker said the promotion of the region as a snowmobile destination is expected to bring benefits for tourism. "And if we provide a memorable experience, they will return," he concluded.

PLOTTING A NEW COURSE: ASA president Brian Bates addresses a meeting of interested snowmobilers at the PineStone Resort in late April. The meeting was called to introduce the new regional Algonquin Snowtrail Alliance. Seated at the table are consultant Rob Lochart and ASA vice president Larry Tupling, right.

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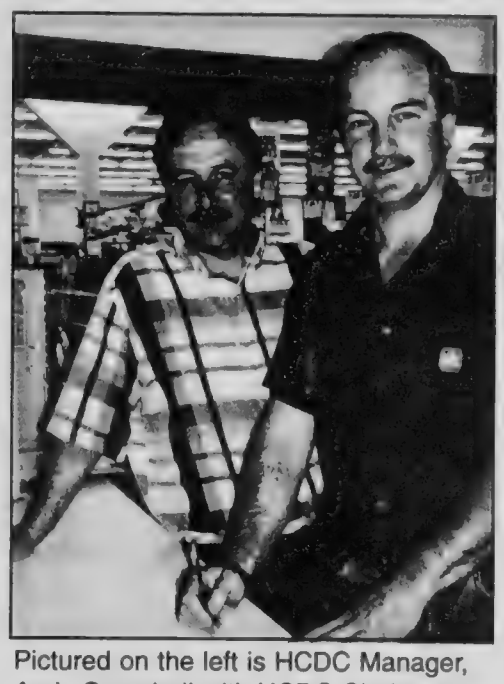
Business Profile

Haliburton County Development Corporation

One of the biggest challenges facing an entrepreneur these days can be finding enough capital to keep a small business afloat. This is particularly crucial for new businesses which are attempting to establish a market and reputation. While there are a number of traditional lenders in this area, the Haliburton Highlands is fortunate to also be served by the Haliburton County Development Corporation.

Andy Campbell is the manager at HCDC. "We are here to encourage economic growth and investment in the Haliburton Highlands," Campbell said. "We can provide financing for qualified new entrepreneurs, assist existing businesses with working capital or help a company wishing to expand its operation."

The HCDC has been in existence for 14 years. In that time it has established a well-deserved reputation for its assistance to small business in the Highlands. "Over that time period we have lent out over $14 million, with last year being our busiest so far with $2 million in loans being authorized." HCDC currently carries an investment portfolio of $4 million in loans. This amount is more than double the activity being experienced in other development corporations in the province, a tribute to the effort and aggressiveness of the local board.



Pictured on the left is HCDC Manager, Andy Campbell with HCDC Chairman Dave Pentney.

The Haliburton County Development Corporation is funded by the federal government. The funds are lent by the corporation to businesses which qualify. The loans are provided at competitive rates and applicants generally have been unable to acquire financial support from traditional lenders. When the loans are repaid, the money is placed in a fund to be re-lent to other entrepreneurs. Loan applications are reviewed by the corporation's board of directors who are drawn from the business community in the county. The board membership includes: Chairman Dave Pentney, lumber store owner/manager, Minden; Ken Wilson, retired businessman, Haliburton; Joan Hoad, retired businesswoman, Haliburton; Mike Carpenter, lumber store manager, Lochlin; Austin Fults, accountant, Cardiff; Dale Walker, non-profit housing administrator, Haliburton; Grant Montgomery, retired businessman, Minden; John Hogg, financial consultant, Carnarvon; Jim McMahon, feed store operator and municipal councillor, Minden; Hilda Clark, retired teacher and bed and breakfast operator, Wilberforce; Leo McCarthy, retired businessman, Wilberforce and Gord Henderson restaurant owner/operator, Dorset. Assisting with economic development projects such as the Minden Mural effort or the Drag River Rehabilitation Project in Haliburton are Barb Bolin, Sir Sandford Fleming College, Haliburton campus principal, Haliburton; Sharon Petrisor, sales and marketing, Haliburton; Trevor Babbs, retired businessman, Haliburton; David Pearsons, businessman, Moore Falls. These projects utilize funds from the HCDC operating budget to encourage economic development in the Highlands. In addition to Manager Andy Campbell, HCDC staff include adminsitrative Assistant Peggy Munn and Secretary/Receptionist Patti Tallman.

HCDC has opened a new program aimed at individuals who are unemployed and who are thinking about starting their own business. The Self Employment Benefit Program provides both guidance and support funding to enable an individual who is not working to use his or her skills to start an independent business. "This program provides a boost for someone who has the abilities to get back into the work force in a productive manner," Andy Campbell said.

He invites anyone interested in starting a new business or expanding an existing business to drop by his office on York Street in Haliburton or call 705-457-3555. The HCDC is also an excellent source for business information in the Highlands.The office has an extensive library of reference volumes and access to the internet for entrepreneurs wishing to carry out additional research. Anyone considering an investment in the area should contact the office for valuable background material. The office is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Walk your way back to good health

(from page 3)

two for rest. On any exercise regime, the body needs rest as part of its development.

As I walked, I paused occasionally to take a 10 second pulse count. When I'm at rest the count is 16 beats. The ideal while exercising for me is 19. If it is beating faster I'm putting too much strain on my heart. The ideal rate varies among people. However, one can get a resting pulse count, then try to push it about three points higher.

Dr. Kavanaugh explained that certain sports provided a good workout for the heart. Curling and basketball scored poorly because of the all the st rts and stops. The heart needs a sustained workout to be of value. Swimming is excellent, but only if the swimmer is strong enough to continue for half an hour.

He recommended walking. It requiress no expensive facilities or clothing, other than a good pair of running shoes. Almost everyone can do it.

Gradually my prescription was raised and I was walking three and half miles at 16.5 minutes per mile.

That's what I was doing on South Water Street in Minden in March of 1990, when I noticed a real estate sign on the from lawn of the Clergy House. We were here because my wife and I own a cottage on Gull Lake and it was important that I locate a flat area where I could carry out my exercise program. It is three miles from the Beaverbrook Golf Course bridge to the end of North Water Street and back.

Obviously we bought the house and became happy and enthusiastic Minden residents. I've continued to walk. During the winter, I move into the halls of Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Icy sidewalks have sent me tumbling a couple of times so now the hallways provide a warm dry area for me to continue the walking regimen.

In addition to keeping me alive, walking has improved my quality of life. That's the reason I help to organize Sneaker Day every year. I want to share the knowledge I have acquired over the years: walking works. Sneaker Day is a national event, sponsored by Health Canada. People across Canada are encouraged to wear sneakers this coming Friday, May 14, and to take a healthy walk. It is time for each of us to launch a new and healthier lifestyle.

Minden's fifth annual Sneaker Day will start at the gazebo by the Gull River bridge. Opening ceremonies will be at 11 a.m. Following the official kick-off, walkers will be directed to the 2.75 kilometre trail that winds through the fields behind Dr. Purc's office, and emerge at the pioneer buildings behind the museum.

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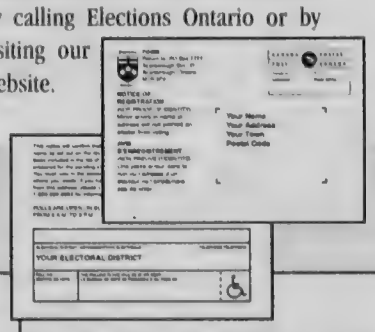

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Trillium Lakelands DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

AUDITORS' REPORT

Auditors' Report

To the Members of the Board
Trillium Lakelands District School Board

We have audited the financial statements of Trillium Lakelands District School Board for the period ended August 31, 1998 from which these summary financial statements have been prepared. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School Board's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Board as at August 31, 1998 and the results of its operations for the period then ended in accordance with the accounting principles described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

BDO Dunwoody LLP
Chartered Accountants

Lindsay, Ontario
December 15, 1998

TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

BALANCE SHEET

As of August 31, 1998
(in thousands of dollars)

ASSETS	1998
Accounts Receivable	
Municipalities	$ 11,611
Other School Boards	1,958
Province of Ontario	724
Government of Canada	782
Sundry	146
	$ 15,221
Prepaid Expenses	2,566
Capital Outlays to be recovered in future years	39,795
	$ 57,582
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Bank and other short term borrowing	$ 3,175
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	
School Boards	2,140
Province of Ontario	2,303
Other	5,624
	$ 13,242
Net Long-Term Liabilities	34,293
Reserves - specific	10,047
	$ 57,582

Signed on Behalf of the Board

Signature of Chief Executive Officer

Signature of Chair of District School Board

TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Capital Fund Statement of Operations

For the Period Ended August 31, 1998
(in thousands of dollars)

Capital Expenditure	1998
Fixed Assets and Work in Progress	
Buildings, Furniture and Equipment	$ 9,941
Other	1,997
Goods & Services Tax Rebate	(483)
Total	$11,455
Capital Financing	
Unexpended Funds at Beginning of Year, or (Balance at Beginning of Year not Permanently Financed)	(90)
Capital Expenditure - From the revenue Fund	11,455
Transfer to the Revenue Fund	(5,413)
Balance at end of Year not Permanently Financed	5,503
Total	$11,455

TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Revenue Fund Statement of Operations

for the Period Ended August 31, 1998
(in thousands of dollars)

	1998
Expenditure	
Business Administration	$ 1,263
General Administration	655
Computer Services	788
Instruction	64,531
Plant Operation & Maintenance	8,457
Transportation	7,382
Tuition Fees	2,237
Capital Expenditure Construction Projects, etc.	9,296
Other Operating Expenditure	95
Debt Charges and Capital Loan Interest	3,415
Non-Operating Expenditure excluding transfers to reserve	(2,865)
Total Expenditure	$ 95,254
Recovery of Expenditure	
Other School Boards - Tuition fees and Transportation	$ 3,025
Other Revenue, excluding transfers from reserves	753
Total Recovery of Expenditure	$ 3,778
NET EXPENDITURE	$ 91,476

	1998
Financing of Net Expenditure	
Government of Ontario General legislative Grants	
-- Operating	$ 45,163
-- Capital	1,634
Capital Fund	5,413
Local Taxation raised in the current year	40,760
Decrease in reserves	(1,494)
Under (over) requisition at year end	0
Total	$ 91,476

Trillium Lakelands District School Board
Notes to the 1998 Financial Statements

1. Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared by the Board using accounting principles that are prescribed by the Ministry of Education and Training and are considered appropriate for Ontario School Boards. These principles are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, except as follows:

a. Accrual Accounting

Revenue and expenditure are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting, with the following exceptions:

i) No provision is made for interest on unmatured debenture debt from the date of payment to the year end.
ii) No provision is made to record the liability for retirement and/or sick leave benefits accruing over the working lives of employees.

b. Capital Assets

Capital assets are expensed unless they are to be financed by long-term debt. Principal and interest charges on net long-term liabilities are included as expenditures in the period due. Capital assets including Capital Leases, described as Capital outlay to be recovered in future years, are included on the balance sheet only to the extent of the balance of the related net long-term liabilities outstanding and of the related temporary financing at the year end.

c. Reserves and Reserve Funds

Reserves and Reserve Funds represent funds appropriated for general and specific purposes and are charged or credited to Revenue Fund Operations in the year appropriated or drawn down. The amounts in Reserves and Reserve Funds are approved by the Board and are within the limits defined in the Education Act.

d. Deficit(surplus) of Period End

The difference between the net expenditures of any year and the amounts received to finance these expenditures is carried forward to the subsequent year.

e. Financial Instruments

The Board's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, trade payables and accrued liabilities, deferred revenue and long-term debt. It is management's opinion that the Board is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments.

2. Retirement Gratuities Plans

The Board has a number of Retirement Gratuity Plans which cover certain employees up to a maximum of a half year's salary. The payment is based on one-half the number of unused sick days accumulated under the cumulative sick leave plan when they retire from the Board.

The amount paid in the current period in respect of Retirement Gratuity Plans was $2,546,000 (1997 - $1,985,000).

In accordance with the Ministry of Education and Training directive, $1,763,825 of these payments was recorded as prepaid expense representing the incremental cost of retirement gratuities of employees who retired at the end of the 1997-98 school year under the early retirement window.

The amount of the contingent liability in respect of employees who meet the eligibility requirements of the plans at August 31, 1998 is approximately $12,494,000. No provision has been made on account of the Retirement Gratuity Plans.

3. Net Long-Term Liability Repayments

The long-term liabilities outstanding at 31 August 1998 are $34,967,449. Principal of $12,406,231 and interest of $13,814,836 plus sinking fund payments amounting to $510,775 are payable over the next five years as follows:

	Sinking Fund Payments	Principal	Interest	Total
1999	102,155	1,832,222	3,229,862	5,164,239
2000	102,155	2,199,276	3,050,440	5,351,871
2001	102,155	4,608,769	2,871,388	7,582,312
2002	102,155	1,809,738	2,412,869	4,324,762
2003	102,155	1,956,226	2,250,277	4,308,658
Total	$510,775	$12,406,231	$13,814,836	$26,731,842

Under the terms of debentures dated 9 November 1990 and 8 May 1992, the Board is required to make quarterly installments of $11,911 and $13,628 into two Sinking Fund Accounts. These payments together with the interest earned on these investment accounts will be used to retire the principal amount of $2,308,000 in November 2010, and $1,855,000 in May 2012.

The Principal payments in 2001 includes $2,750,000 that will retire the debt outstanding on the debenture issue established under the former Victoria County Board of Education By-Law Number 91-1. However, this amount is refundable at the option of the borrower for a further period of not more than 10 years.

4. Debt Charges and Capital Loan Interest

The Revenue Fund expenditures for debt charges and capital loan interest includes principal and interest payments as follows:

	1998
Sinking Fund payments	$ 51,077
Principal payments on long-term liabilities	999,571
Interest payments on long-term liabilities	2,345,718
Interest payments on temporary financing of capital projects	18,995
Total	$3,415,361

5. Obligations Under Operating Leases

The Board has an obligation under the terms of three operating leases amounting to $1,662,555 as at 31 August 1998. The obligation was used to provide classroom computers under the Ministry of Education and Training sponsored IBM Initiative, for Grades 3 and 4. The obligation is to be repaid with the blended payments as follows:

Lease	Remaining Terms in Months	Monthly Payments	Total
1	35	$ 18,234	$ 638,190
2	48	24,762	1,188,576
3	12	8,208	98,496

6. Pension Plan Costs

All non-teaching employees of the School Board are members of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System which is a multi-employer final average pay contributory plan. Employer contributions made to the plan during the period by the Board amounted to $326,463. Those amounts have been included in employee benefits expense in the Schedule of Expenditure.

The financial statements of the Board do not include any employer's contributions to the Teachers' Pension Fund. The funding for such is provided directly by the Provincial Government.

7. Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange

The Board is a member of the Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange (OSBIE), a reciprocal insurance company licensed under the Insurance Act. OSBIE insures general public liability, property damage and certain other risks.

8. Prepaid Expenses

Included in the Prepaid Expense of $2,565,648 is an amount of $726,150 which represents the cost of land for future school sites. Once the approvals for new construction have been received, this amount will be incorporated into the total project costs. Also included is Retirement Gratuities of $1,763,825 as described in Note 2.

9. Contractual Obligations

At period end, there were commitments of approximately $4,162,000 to complete school construction projects in progress.

10. Change in Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Board is the year from September 1 to August 31. These financial statements are for the period January 1, 1998 to August 31, 1998.

11. Transfer of Assets and Liabilities

In accordance with the Fewer School Boards Act, 1997; the Education Quality Improvement Act, 1997 and pursuant to Ontario Regulation 460/97, the Trillium Lakelands District School Board transferred money in the sum of $1,271,044 to French-Language District School Boards. An amount of $200,000 is still outstanding and is payable August 31, 1999.

12. Uncertainty Due to the Year 2000 Issue

The Year 2000 Issue arises because many computerized systems use two digits rather than four to identify a year. Date-sensitive systems may recognize the year 2000 as 1900 or some other date, resulting in errors when information using year 2000 dates is processed. In addition, similar problems may arise in some systems which use certain dates in 1999 to represent something other than a date. The effects of the Year 2000 Issue may be experienced before, on, or after January 1, 2000

If the Year 2000 Issue is not addressed by the Board and its major customers, suppliers and other third party business associates, the impact on the Board's operations and financial reporting may range from minor errors to significant systems failure which could affect the Board's ability to conduct normal business operations. It is not possible to be certain that all aspects of the Year 2000 Issue affecting the Board, including those related to the efforts of customers, suppliers, or other third parties, will be fully resolved.

Minden OPP report

Man charged after firearm discharged

The following report was compiled by the Minden/Coboconk Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police

A man was arrested and charged with several offences after an incident in Minden on May 1. Donald J. Mann, 47, of Minden, was charged with possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace, breach of undertaking, mischief endangering life, and use of a firearm in the indictable offence of mischief. Officers arrested Mann after a firearm was discharged in the direction of a residence. There were no injuries as a result of the incident.

Mann was held in custody, pending a bail hearing in Lindsay court on May 6.

Police Week

Police week runs from May 10 to 14. Community Services Officer Laura Ostler will be in the following Community Policing Offices promoting the Mutual Protect Program offered by Farm Mutual Insurance Company:

- May 10 from 10 a.m. to noon in Fenelon Falls
- May 11 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Minden
- May 12 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Haliburton and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Wilberforce
- May 13 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Dorset

The Mutual Protect property program is a simple and effective means of protecting property from theft. It involves marking all easily portable valuables using an individual's licence plate number as a means of identification. The licence plate number provides a permanent link to the rightful property owner.

Once the property has been marked, Mutual Protect stickers should be placed in plain view at all possible entry points to a building, warning would-be thieves that the property has been marked for identification.

Constable Ostler will be available at the above mentioned locations with engravers and stickers. Anyone wishing to have items marked or learn how to use the engravers is welcome to drop in.

The engravers will be donated to the Community Police office for public use.

Two charged in Stanhope Township

Police investigated the theft of motorized dirt bikes from a cottage on Big Hawk Lake in Stanhope Township. Further to the incident involving witness statements and an investigation, officers from the Minden/Coboconk Street Crime Unit located the dirt bikes, a Honda XR250R and a Yamaha RT100, at a residence in Snowdon Township.

On May 4, officers arrested two people in connection with the incident. Dusty Upton, 35 of Lutterworth Township was charged with break, enter and theft, possession of stolen property, and fail to comply with recognizance. Upton was also wanted in relation to a bench warrant involving failing to appear and impaired driving.

Debra Upton, 36 of Janetville, was also charged with, break, enter and theft, and possession of stolen property. Both individuals will appear in Minden Court on June 2.

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Charges laid in domestic disputes

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Charges laid in domestic incident

At 1 a.m. on May 7, officers from the Minden/Coboconk detachment of the OPP investigated an incident at a residence on Old Donald Road in Dysart Township. As a result of the investigation, a male, 39 was arrested and charged with assault. The charge followed an altercation with a female, 37 at the same residence. The individual was held for a bail hearing in Lindsay Court on May 7. He was released and will appear in court at a later date. No medical attention was required as a result of the incident.

Impaired driver charged

Police investigated a driving complaint on Highway 118, near West Guilford in Dysart Township on May 1.

A caller reported that a red pick up truck was partially parked in a driveway on Highway 118. Officers found a female party slumped over the steering wheel, sleeping.

The driver Kelly Newlands, 37, of West Guilford was arrested and charged with having care and control of a vehicle while impaired and having a blood alcohol level over the legal limit. Newlands was to appear in Minden court on May 5.

Haliburton man charged in domestic incident

On April 30, OPP investigated a domestic incident in Haliburton village. A woman called police, advising that her ex-boyfriend had broken into her residence through the kitchen window, while she was in bed. She advised that he was still in the residence and that she was unharmed.

Police arrived and located the man in a neighbour's backyard. Officers attempted to arrest the individual, at which point a foot pursuit began. The man was arrested shortly after, near the Drag River. There were no injuries as a result of the incident.

A 29 year-old man from Haliburton was charged with break and enter, assaulting police and breach of a recognizance, and will appear in Minden Court on June 2.

Vehicle stop Results in Drug Charges

Officers stopped a vehicle on South Water Street in Minden April 30. As a result. Terri Anderson, 28 of Thurstonia, was charged with possession of a narcotic after a vial of hashish oil was located in the vehicle. Anderson will appear in Minden Court on June 2.

Impaired driver charged

Police stopped a vehicle on Elephant Lake Road in Harcourt Township April 30. As a result, William Magee, 48, was charged with impaired driving, driving with an open container of liquor and operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol level over the legal limit. Magee will appear in court at a later date.

Break, enter and thefts

There were several break and enters investigated in the Highlands during the last few weeks. The following incidents were compiled by the Minden/Coboconk OPP.

• On April 30, police investigated a break-in at a cottage on South Beaver Lake road in Lutterworth Township. A canoe had been stolen sometime since

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Trillium Lakelands District School Board

TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Bid documents may be obtained from the plant department, Trillium Lakelands District School Board, 705-324-6776, Ext. 166. The following site visits are scheduled for May 14, 1999 at:

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Break-ins

(from page 27)

April 17.

• A set of golf clubs was taken from a cottage on Schaffer Road in Lutterworth Township.

• On May 1 a cottage on Concession three in Snowdon was broken into. Stolen were a televison, a VCR and some liquor.

• The same day, OPP investigated a break-in at the Galway Township waste disposal site shed. Stolen was $140.

• Police investigated a break-in on May 1 at two cottages on Watts Line on Kennisis Lake in Dysart Township. A television, a stereo, VCR, and snowmobile helmets were stolen.

• On May 2, police looked into a break and enter at a cottage near Gooderham. Stolen were a BBQ, a Stihl chainsaw and a Homelite chainsaw.

• A 100 PSI portable compressor and binoculars were stolen from a cottage on Bacon Road in Snowdon Township, sometime since April 17.

• On May 2, police investigated the theft of four fishing rods and a tackle box from a Contau Lake cottage in Glamorgan Township.

• Police are investigating the theft of a Toronto Star box from Trapper's Trail in Dysart Township.

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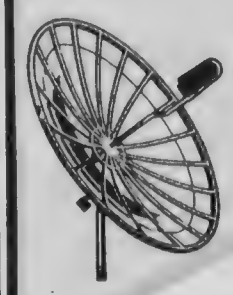

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New rules aimed at safer boating

Ottawa report

by John O'Reilly, MP

Every year 8 million boaters take to Canadian waterways. For them, and for all Canadians, recreational boating should be as safe as it is fun. Unfortunately, some 200 deaths and 6,000 serious accidents happen on our waterways each year.

The number of boaters using ever more powerful recreational vessels is booming. In June 1998, the Federal government announced changes to regulations concerning operator age, vessel power, and requirements for user proficiency. They result from an extensive process of dialogue with Canadians who share an interest in making our waters safer. These individuals are the real architects of these measures.

Starting April 1, 1999, boat power must match the ability and maturity of operators:

• Children under the age of 12 are not allowed to operate a boat with engine power greater than 7.5 kW (10 hp) unless accompanied and supervised by a person who is at least 16 years of age.

• No person between the ages of 12 and 16 can operate a boat with engine power greater than 30 kW (40 hp) unless accompanied and supervised by another person who is 16 years of age or older.

• No child who is under the age of 16 may operate a personal watercraft, such as a personal watercraft.

The Federal government intends to help prevent serious accidents on our waterways. To do so, we must ensure that powerboat operators have the necessary skills. As of September 15, 1999, anyone under 16 who operates a motor boat will need to carry proof of competence. By September 15, 2002, this will apply to all operators of powerboats under four metres long and all personal watercraft. By September 15, 2009, proof of operator competence will be required for all powerboat operators.

Motor boat operators can obtain proof of competence in three ways. The first is by successfully completing a written test administered by an accredited course provider. Experienced boaters are unlikely to require formal training to complete this test. This one-time only requirement is good for life. The second is by showing proof of having successfully completed a boating safety course before April 1, 1999. The third, for those who do not have an operator's card but wish to rent a boat, involves completing a safety checklist with the boat rental agent. People who have already taken boating safety courses can apply to have their course certificates recognized.

To minimize the impact on the tourism industry, visitors to Canada using their own boats will have a 45-day grace period. In addition, visitors to Canada will be allowed to bring their own approved personal flotation devices (lifejackets).

Boating safety is everyone's responsibility. The Federal government wants all boaters to familiarize themselves with the new regulations, for their own safety and the safety of all those who use our waterways.

To contact your Member of Parliament concerning this article or any other subject please write to:

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Waterfront property owners meeting

--submitted--

Cottagers and other waterfront property owners have common questions. "Is my lake healthy? Is the water quality safe? Is there ample habitat for wildlife?" Recent cutbacks to government services have left the onus of monitoring lake health to private citizens. The key question is, "How do we do it?"

The Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council held a meeting with interested waterfront owners on October 10, in 1998, in Haliburton to see if there was interest to promote the formation of a Haliburton Highlands Waterfront Owners Association. The answer was a resounding yes. The Waterfront Owners Association would serve as an executive committee linking the various individual lake associations in the Haliburton Highlands.

Due to its unified voice of many lake groups, this committee would possess greater clout when requesting the assistance of private and/or government programs concerning water quality testing, capacity studies and other related projects. Also, the commitment of many lakes to the Haliburton Highlands Waterfront Owners Association would serve these programs by allowing lake monitoring to take place on a larger scale.

The second meeting of this group is set for Saturday May 15 at the PineStone Resort in Haliburton. This meeting is again open to all waterfront landowners. Coffee and registration begin at 8:45 a.m.

For additional information, questions or concerns, please contact Steve Wilkins, Stewardship Coordinator at 613-332-3940 extension 260.

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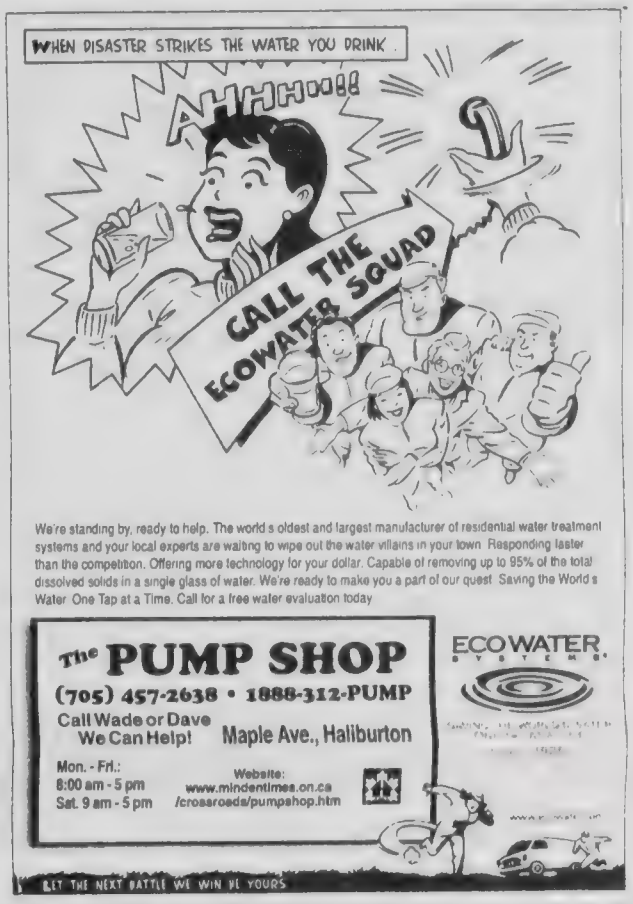


Haliburton ACW hosts weekly tea

Senior League
by the Roving Reporters

Hello to one and all. Hope everyone is surviving the extraordinary heat these last few days and still no rain. Let's hope and pray we won't have to wait much longer. It is surprising that the trees have managed to leaf out despite the dry weather. What a lovely sight to behold....that lovely fresh spring green. Maybe by the time you read this we will have had some moisture.

Guess that's enough talk about the weather and time to bring you up to date on the latest news from here. Our tea party last Thursday was also our birthday tea. It was hosted by the Haliburton ACW. We had our usual crowd out and we thank our hosts for the treats and entertainment that was provided. The following afternoon we were entertained by Bert Bonnell on piano for our happy hour. Our thanks to Bert for coming and spending time with us.

Over the weekend we had the company of Jon Menzies on piano in the lounge, and on Sunday it was time for our weekly round of our treat wagon. That afternoon it was good to have John Burgess visiting and Reverend Everall was here for a Sunday chapel service. A good crowd attended and we thank both John Burgess and Reverend Everall for taking time to be with us.

On Monday afternoon we missed out on our monthly visit from the Salvation Army, but we have been reassured that we will see them in June. We appreciate this as we enjoy their company a lot. Instead we enjoyed card games and in the evening some of us joined in bingo. On Tuesday morning during chapel with Reverend Everall, Bert Bonnell accompanied us on the organ. Last night the Grandfathers were here for our pub night. Needless to say we had a good crowd out and all had a great time. We do enjoy their music. Thanks guys.

Now we are back to Thursday again. Our tea party today is scheduled to be hosted by the Minden Legion. And tomorrow we look forward to having Jack and Ruth back with us again for our weekly sing-a-long. We hear they had a good winter.

As we add the finishing touches to this week's column. Linda is in the kitchen with Hazel Wittaker cooking up a batch of Linda's favourite cinnamon bran and raisin cookies. Hazel says they're so good she can't stop eating them. We'll have to give them a try.

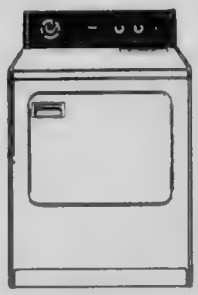
We have some get well wishes to pass along. Rob Young is presently in the Haliburton Hospital and Nadene Campbell (one of our nurses) is in the Lindsay hospital. Get well soon folks. Our thoughts are with you.

We welcome Maud Coulter to our home for a brief stay. Hope she enjoys her time with us.

Before we sign off, a note from the resident council. We would appreciate any donation of craft items towards our annual Christmas Craft sale that will be held on December fourth this year. Please keep us in mind.

And last but not least a message from Linda. While nothing can replace family participation, staff and residents have come to depend on volunteers contribution to daily life at Hyland Crest. Staff are caring, hard-working and efficient, but they cannot do everything or be everything to residents. That's why volunteers - by sharing their interests and skills, and by giving generously of their time are able to enrich programs such as crafts, bingo, sing-a-longs, friendly visiting, entertainment, and events like outings or parties. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated at Hyland Crest.

And with that note we will say goodbye until next week. Keep smiling!



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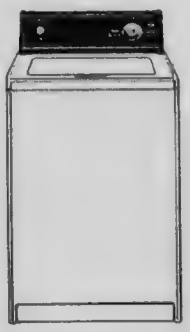

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The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 27th day of May, 1999 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 26th day of April, 1999.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-16/97

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 19, Concession 11, and being more particularly described as Part 4 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6636.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 27th day of May, 1999 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 26th day of April, 1999.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. S-98-09)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a Part of Lyons Street, Registered Plan No. 1, Town Plot of Minden, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 10, 1999 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of Lyons Street, Registered Plan No. 1, Town Plot of Minden, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 2 on Plan No. 19R-6524.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden this 28th day of April, 1999.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450 or fax 286-4425)

Again, and always, the yin and yang of life.

This weather is so divine!! The sun... the blue of the sky and the water.... the greening of the trees.... the plants poking up.... the birds. But, oh we need rain so badly. The growing season, the lakes and rivers, the wells, the threat of forest fires which are becoming more than a threat in some areas. It must be quite a shock for returning cottagers to see how low the water level is. It promises to be an interesting spring/summer/fall season!!

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Friday is Sneaker Day! Are we all in shape? Can we walk the route? Hopefully more and more of us can and will!! The statistics say that more and more of us are active enough to achieve health-related benefits from the activity. The numbers need to keep climbing so we know we are taking good care of ourselves and that we are getting the good things out of living. The meeting place is the gazebo by the bridge at 11:00 a.m.!!

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For those looking for a great summer activity, the Minden Seniors Shuffleboard Club will be holding its registration at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery on Wednesday, May 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be seerved. All seniors, 50 plus, are welcome.

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Things are gearing up for the Quilt and Fabric Arts Show which will be happening on the July 31 and August 1 weekend. The Museum organizers are asking for our help by becoming volunteers in preparing for and helping one the two days of the show. They are also asking those interested in displaying quilts, rugs, any collections they may have gathered, to call Linda Lickiss at 286-4988. Lets get on it!!

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The seventh and final step on the Path to Freedom, according to Jean Vanier, author of *Becoming Human*, "is the recognition that the liberation of the heart comes about when we live in communion with the Source of the universe....", which in turn "...reveals the uniqueness and preciousness of our being just as we are." When the heart is liberated, we find "... the message of gentleness, tenderness, nonviolence and...to discover the beauty of our universe, of matter, of our own bodies, and of all life". This liberation... " is for all those who are locked up in prisons of past hurts and who are discovering little by little the road to forgiveness. The last chapter of the book is entitled, "Forgiveness", which Jean Vanier describes as "the ultimate secret of liberation".

This has been a heart opening book for me. I hope you have found some provoking thoughts in the few snippets I have included here and perhaps feel you might want to read more of *Becoming Human*. We certainly need new images, road signs, leaders if we want to find ourselves in a world which is more caring , loving, and less violent.

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SCORING NEWS

The Friendship Club of St. Paul's, last Monday, May 3, were delighted to welcome back Marie Dennie and Ellie Langpohl who had been bowling all winter. They also welcomed back Lucille Houghton, who has returned from the sunny south and Isabel Cherwenka and Iris Taylor who are both feeling much better!! Iris Taylor outdid herself by winning lone hands. Irene Fuhr took high woman and Katie Parker took high man. Joan MacKenzie found the hidden score. Betty Barlow and Jesse Barlow were the low woman and man. Pat Millard came in with the 50 / 50 draw.

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April 29 at Echo Hills, playing Duplicate Bridge, Norma Crewson and Vic Matthews were first. Mayme Douglas and Vera Carnochan were second and there was a tie for third. The Hansens, Wynne and Morris, tied with the recently returned, Crouchers, Vange and Jack.

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At Stanhope, Tuesday, May 3, they had a great afternoon of cards. Scores were high and two small slams were bid and made, one won by Wynne Hansen and Ross Fletcher and the other by Stan Hill and Jack Croucher. The winners all had high scores with Morris Hansen in fourth place with 5600; Betty Culley, third with 5840; Stan "the man" Hill with 6620; and the big winner of the day was Betty Roszell with 7240. Now the winners got together to analyze why they had done so well and after much discussion they realized that none of them had to play with Ross Fletcher that day and that was the common factor in their high points!! Just kidding!!

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Here are the winners at Duplicate Bridge played at Park Lane Apartments last Wednesday afternoon. In the North/South position Carol McCord and Alex McLeod were in first and Joan Galley and Lourene Scott were second. East/West found Joyce Burtch and Norma Crewson first and Stella McMillan and Jean Wittman second.

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At Gelert, last Tuesday evening they had another good evening of Euchre. Dorothy McElwain and Dorothy Milburn were high and low for the women and Murray MacKinnon and Don Curry were the same for the men. Ruby Francis won lone hands and Gerald Hicks won the 50/50 draw.

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Last Monday evening, at Club 35, they had another great time together playing Euchre. Olive Jones won the 50/50 draw and Alf Whyman won lone hands. Marilyn Teljeur and Cliff Woolner were high and Helen Windsor and Bill Jordan were low. Cliff Woolner also took home the baloney.

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Cribbage at the Minden Legion last Monday evening saw Marie Dennie and Kim McCabe the winners. Joey Hovey, Roy McDonald and Kim McCabe won the draws. This group wants everyone to know that the last stitch was put on the Quilt by Myrtle Walker and the tickets will be on sale soon. Watch for them!!

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Senior's Bid Euchre at the Legion last Tuesday afternoon saw Milton Fletcher, Helen Henderson, and Trudy Kroes in the top spots and Len Kroes and Norm Lee tied for fourth. Ellie Langpohl won the hidden score. Gladys Wruth, Len Kroes, Kay Smith and Trudy Kroes all won moonshots. A cake baked by Ellie Langpohl for Isabel Cherwenka was very much enjoyed by everyone.

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Playing Euchre at the Minden Legion Thursday, April 29, Marie Dennie and Marcel Roussel won most lone hands. Gala Stamp and Harvey Bunker won high score. It looks like there is different scoring here this week or maybe it is just another way of naming it?? "Second High" were May Bradbury and Ellen Holden. Jayne Cooper and Pat Roussel won the other prizes.

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Stanhope Bid Euchre, May 5. There must be something in the air up that way as the scores last Wednesday evening were high just like at bridge the afternoon before. June Branning got the top score of 347 which is really something!! The other scores were great too. Helen Lee and Stan Hill tied with 242. Marion Hill was next with 283 and Willy Cox ended with 290. Three moonshots were also won that evening. Keep up the positive results!!

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Another week. See you here again after the next one!!

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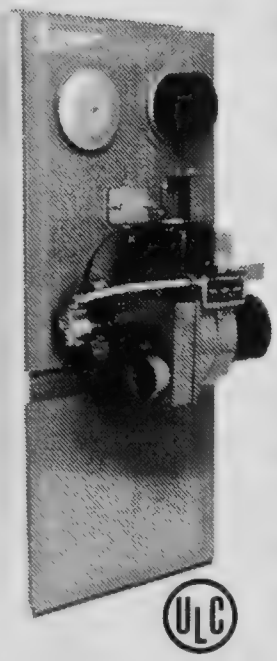

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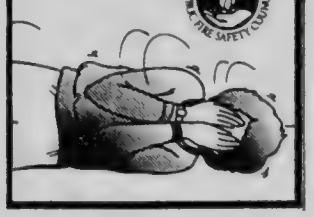

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Our next edition is the May 24th holiday weekend paper. Get you ads in early!

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WANTED

WANTED: What in Sam Hill is accepting consignment items for their new Main Street Minden Store. Household furniture, toys, antiques, collectibles, pictures, mirrors, tools, dish sets etc. Call 286-2100. 4Dtfn

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WANTED: Interested in local history? Got a couple of hours a week? No meetings - No committee. The Stanhope Museum is looking for 4 to 6 adult "hosts" to welcome museum visitors in rotating, flexible 2 or 3 hour shifts. This will allow us to be open 2 days a week. No historical knowledge required. Easy orientation provided. This year's exhibits will include a parlour, a schoolroom and a post office. Please call Carol Moffatt for more info 489-3554. 4D5AB

WANTED

WANTED: Consignment and/or donated items wanted for store. Furniture, small appliance, dishes, you name it. We pick up. Haliburton County Community Co-operative Inc., a non-profit organization. Phone Marvella Smith 489-2973. 4Dtfn.

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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: **Rusty's Auto Service** requires a mechanic. Apply in person. Hwy. 35 and Main St., Minden, at Shell Station. 4BCD5A

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HELP WANTED: Part time help (may lead to full time), involves working with the public, some retail experience an asset, knowledge of small engine repair & construction equipment necessary. Salary based on experience and qualifications. Please send resume to: Box "R", c/o The Times, Box 97, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0. 4D5AB

HELP WANTED: Lutterworth Township requires a person to clean the Municipal Office twice a week commencing June 2, 1999. Submit applications stating hourly rate, experience and references by May 12, 1999 to Township of Lutterworth, P.O. Box 850, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0. For more information call 286-1541.
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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Part-time assistant wanted for general office duties and sales. Apply with resume to Maryann at Colour Your World in Minden. 5AB

HELP WANTED: Experienced bus driver. Must be "B" licensed. Please reply to Box J, c/o The Times, Box 97, Minden, On. K0M 2K0. Job commencing September 7, 1999. 5BCD

HELP WANTED: Part-time assistance. Apply in person at Coneybeare's Butcher Shop or phone 286-1748. 5B

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

Claims against the Estate of Ian Timoney Craig late of Lutterworth Twp. Rd., Kinmount, who died on February 13, 1999, must be in my hands by June 15th, 1999, after which date the estate will be distributed. Dated May 10th, 1999. Robert Craig, Executor of the Estate by Garry M. Cass, Solicitor, 203 1200 Sheppard Ave., E., Toronto, Ont. M2K 2S5 (416) 494-4899. 5BCD

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THANK YOU

I wish to thank Dr. Lingertat, the staff at the Minden Hospital, x-ray and ambulance staff for their quick action. Thanks to Dr. Steve Ferracutti and the staff at the Haliburton Hospital. No one knows what it is like to be living with cancer. Thanks to the members of my family, Reverend Peter, Reverend Harry Morgan, Reverend Christopher Greaves and John Miller. Thank you all for your prayers for me and my family. Thanks to Don and Marg Sisson, Andrea, Marilyn, Eleanor, Linda, Jean Casey, Anna English and Beth Johns from SIRCH and the hospital. Cancer takes it toll, but helps to talk, pray and live one day at a time to its fullest. Thanks for the flowers to Fred Marilyn.
Helen Cox, Minden

CARDS OF THANKS

I Got By With a Little Help from My Friends!"

I want to thank my family, friends, neighbours, co-workers and health professionals who helped me through the past year. Your prayers, positive thoughts, healing skills, cards, e-mails, phone calls, rides, gifts and soup were great. They made all the difference!
Donna Sutherland.

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped us, offered their encouragement and supported us, during the opening of our new adventure *"What In Sam Hill"*. We look forward to serving all of you for many years to come.
The Bell Family.

AT REST

ACKERBLADE, Melvin

Peacefully at the Balmoral Lodge Nursing Home, Kilworthy, on Thursday, May 6, 1999. In his 81st year. Father of Howard, Gary, Sandra Draper, Jim, Darlene Sanderson, Kim and predeceased by Billy. Brother of Wilfred, Walter, Ruth and Mable. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden on Saturday and from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. on Monday. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday, May 10th, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. Interment to follow at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Boshkung.

AT REST

COX, Frederick Allen

Passed away peacefully, surrounded by family and friends at the Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, on Thursday, May 6, 1999, in his 44th year. Beloved husband of Bessie (Cameron) Cox of Minden, loving father of Lesley Anne-Marie Cox and Robert Cameron Cox, both at home, predeceased by son Allen James Cox. Dear son of Albert and Helen Cox, son-in-law of Gloria and Maurice Weight, dear brother of Betty and Jim Howes of Brantford, Edward and Debra Cox of R.R. # 1 Minden. Lovingly remembered by nieces and nephews. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden, on Sunday. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday, May 10, 1999 at 11 a.m. Interment Minden Cemetery. Minden and District Lions Club Service and Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 Service were held on Sunday. Memorial donations to Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636 or the Minden and District Lions Club or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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